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The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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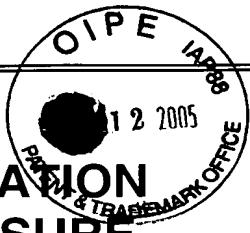
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## UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	C1	OCHSNER, U.A., et al., "Isolation, Characterization, and Expression in <i>Escherichia coli</i> of the <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> hrlAB Genes Encoding a Rhamnosyltransferase Involved in Rhamnolipid Biosurfactant Synthesis," <i>Journal of Biological Chemistry</i> , 269:19787-19795, (1994).
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